

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Mixture comprising one or more cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters and one or more trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters, wherein the proportion of cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters exceeds that of trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters, wherein the cis- and trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters are each mutually independently selected from the group consisting of 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl formate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl acetate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl propionate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl isobutyrate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl butyrate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl crotonate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl tiglate and 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl-3-methyl-2-butenate.

2. (Original) Mixture according to claim 1, characterised in that the proportion of cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester is at least twice as high as that of trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester.

Claim 3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) Mixture according to claim 1, containing one or more cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters in an adequate amount to make the scent of the mixture fresher and/or fruitier in comparison to a cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester-free mixture having otherwise the same composition.

5. (Previously Presented) Fragrance composition comprising a mixture according to claim 1 and at least one further fragrance substance.

6. (Original) Fragrance composition according to claim 5, characterised in that the proportion of cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester in the mixture is 0.1 to 90 wt.%, preferably 0.5 to 20 wt.%, particularly preferably 2 to 10 wt.%, relative to the total mass of the mixture.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing ~~Enhancing~~ a composition by adding thereto ~~ester~~ a cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester selected from 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl formate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl acetate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl propionate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl

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isobutyrate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl butyrate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl crotonate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl tiglinate and 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl-3-methyl-2-butenolate.

Claim 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The method for enhancing ~~Enhancing~~ a composition by adding thereto a cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester according to claim 7 ~~or a mixture according to claim 1~~ to impart, modify and/or intensify a fresh and/or fruity scent note.

10. (Currently Amended) Process for imparting, modifying and/or intensifying a fresh and/or fruity scent in a perfume composition or in a perfumed product, characterised in that a sensorially effective amount of a cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester ~~or a mixture~~ according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 6 is added to the perfume composition or to the product.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing ~~Enhancing~~ a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl formate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one or more of the following notes: fresh, terpene-like, natural, nutty and minty.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing ~~Enhancing~~ a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl acetate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: brightly fresh-fruity, minty, herb-like and floral-roselike.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing ~~Enhancing~~ a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl propionate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: fresh-fruity, terpene-like and apple-like.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing ~~Enhancing~~ a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl isobutyrate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: fruity, fresh-woody and pineapple-like.

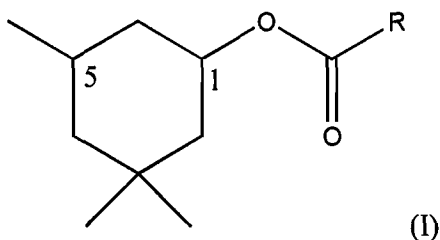
15. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing ~~Enhancing~~ a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl butyrate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: fruity and banana-like.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing ~~Enhancing~~ a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl tiglate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: fruity, plum-like, woody, damascenone-like.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing ~~Enhancing~~ a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl crotonate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: fresh, fruity, citrusy, plum-like, damascenone-like.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing ~~Enhancing~~ a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl-3-methyl-2-butenate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: woody, fresh, fruity, plum-like.

19. (Original) Compound having the general formula



wherein C1 and C5 are each both R-configured or both S-configured, and wherein R is a branched or unbranched alkyl or alkenyl radical having 4 or more carbon atoms.

20. (Original) cis-3,3,5-Trimethylcyclohexyl butyrate.

21. (Original) cis-3,3,5-Trimethylcyclohexyl tiglate.

22. (Original) cis-3,3,5-Trimethylcyclohexyl crotonate.

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23. (Original) cis-3,3,5-Trimethylcyclohexyl-3-methyl-2-butenate.